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It is safe to say that many of the boy babies for this month will be named George Dewey.

It is said Admiral Montejó, who was so badly whipped at Manila, is known in Spain as "the Fighting Admiral."

The 15,000 yellow fever immunes to be enlisted will all come from the South. North Carolina's quota will all be colored.

It is said that Brazil will probably give the Oregon a convoy and see that nothing happens to it while in Brazilian waters.

The latest from Frankfort is that the Kentucky troops have been so slow in starting that they are liable not to be needed at all. This probably explains the delay in ordering the troops to move.

It is possible that some mistake may have been made in making up the carriers' routes by which papers are not being delivered as directed. Let the office know of any complaints and they will be promptly corrected.

The Madisonville Hustler, one of the most prosperous and enterprising papers in the Second district, finds two issues a week too slow for war times, and is now issued as an evening daily, that is in every sense a creditable sheet.

Commodore Dewey is just now experiencing a taste of hero worship, all unconscious of it as yet. The plucky seaman deserves great praise but he only did his duty as other officers are ready to do theirs if given the opportunity.

It is believed at the naval department that the Spanish fleet is on its way to Porto Rico and that the next battle will be in that vicinity. Three fast cruisers from Admiral Sampson's fleet have been sent out to watch for its approach and return with the news in advance of the arrival of the heavy ironclads.

We have not started THE DAILY KENTUCKIAN as a "war paper." There was a demand for a morning paper in the city and THE KENTUCKIAN has painted upon its wheelhouse the legend: "Come-to-stay."

The Oregon, the Marietta and the dynamiter Netheroy will soon be together at Bahia and will constitute quite a formidable little fleet that ought to be able to take pretty good care of itself, even if the Spanish fleet should attempt to head it off.

Mr. C. F. Jarrett, of this city, will deliver an address on the subject of tobacco culture at the Commercial Convention in Louisville next week. Mr. Jarrett is one of the best posted tobacco men in the State and his address is sure to be interesting and instructive.

The President has refused to appoint Bob Taylor to command his own State troops, and in turning down both Gov. Taylor and Mr. Bryan he has served notice that no civilians will be appointed to desirable commands. All of the soft snaps except those given to Lee and Wheeler, will be saved for the regular army officers who are clamoring for promotions.

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The city elections in Indiana Tuesday resulted in decisive Democratic gains everywhere and in some important towns the Republicans were completely routed. Jefferson, New Albany, Huntington and Cannelton, were among the going Democratic. Evansville the Citizens' ticket, Fred D. Owens for Mayor and Washington

The Middle-of-the-road Populists met at Madisonville Tuesday and held a district convention. Hon. H. R. Bourland, of Hopkins county, was nominated for Congress in the Second district. The resolutions adopted approve the Omaha and St. Louis platforms and denounce the Geobel Election Bill. Mr. Bourland was present and accepted the nomination but subsequently declined and Sam James was nominated.

The Denver Post says that "Mary Black has been called home from a seminary in Kansas. To the first letter written to her parents she signed her name 'Byrdye.'" Justifiable and commendable; it doesn't pay to temporize with desperate cases.

The Missouri contemporary says that "three Dewitt young women who walked out on the railroad bridge to see the moon set, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a freight train." The hands of that freight train ought to be disciplined.

A California preacher while at sleep the other night was choked nearly to death by a mouse which ran down his throat. Why would it not be a good plan for that dominie to work a twelve-hour turn at keeping his mouth shut?—Ex.

Any young man who insists on beginning his military career where his father ended probably will end where his father began.—Ex.

The bravery of Lieut. John C. Fremont is explained. He landed in Cuba the other night to try to get a good cigar.—Ex.

The blue jackets on board the North Atlantic squadron go about humming "Mr. Sampson, Turn 'Em Loose."—Ez.

Spain expects to do considerable execution with yellow fever in Cuba this summer.—Ex.

Sherman said, "War is hell." Coal supplies figure materially in that estimate, too.—Ex.

The Nebraska troops are to be marched 100 miles on foot in order to harden them for war service.

There is still room for several would-be colonels to slip into the ranks as privates.

War may injure business, but you can't make the newsboys believe that it does.

Speaking of Havana, Blanco is strictly in it; but he can't help that.

Perhaps the Spanish batteries are using baking powder.

## Gen. Wesley Merritt.

Washington, May 4.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, has returned to that city after having had a conference with Secretary Alger, Gen. Miles and other officials of the War Department. Gen. Merritt's name has been associated with the conduct of the expedition which is soon to leave American soil for Cuba, but which is being held back pending news expected every day concerning the movements of the Spanish fleet that left Cape Verde some days ago. No official was willing to say whether Gen. Merritt will accompany the Cuban expedition or to go any further than to suggest that the personnel of its commanding force had not yet been made up.

## The Flag Fund.

The fund being raised for the purchase of a silk banner to be presented to the Latham Light Guards has been placed in the hands of Mr. W. T. Tandy, of the City Bank. Those who have subscribed to the fund can pay their subscriptions to Mr. Tandy.

## Panic at Ponce.

New York, May 3.—The British steamship Lyran, from Ponce, Poroto Rico, arrived here this morning, and reports a state of panic at Ponce and says the city is under martial law.

## A SPANIARD CUT HIM OUT.

But He Is Getting Measure For Measure Now—Romantic Story of Dewey's Early Life.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says:

Club chatter among intimates of Commodore Dewey revives the fact of a previous encounter with Spain in which he did not come out first.

The devotion of Commodore Dewey to Miss Virginia Lowry, the handsome daughter of Archibald Lowry, one of the most prominent and wealthy of the exclusive "residential" set in Washington, is well known here. Miss Lowry was beautiful and a woman of definite views as to what would make up her happiness. When very young she became engaged to a dashing, untitled, impecunious Secretary of a Spanish Legation, Count Jack Brunetti.

Her father refused to sanction the affair, but, declining all other offers, even that of the present hero of the hour, Miss Lowry kept during 20 years her plighted troth. Three seasons ago, however, with the consent of her father, she became the wife of Duke D'Arcos, her devoted and loyal squire, who not only had inherited a title and estates, but represented his country as Minister to Mexico.

They say the Commodore resented bitterly his defeat by a foreign nation, and it is probably sent hot shots with added vim, recalling the horrid day when Jack Tar Cupid set Spain's flag above the Stars and Stripes on the trim craft of his heart's desire.

## SHIPS BUT NO MONEY.

Spain In a Pitiable State of Financial Embarrassment.

London, May 3.—A Cadiz dispatch says that the second Spanish squadron, consisting of the warships Pelayo, Alfonso XIII, and Vittoria, and a number of smaller ships, has nearly completed its preparations for active service. It is reported, however, that great difficulty is experienced in fitting out the ships, owing to lack of money. The British engineers have refused to serve on board of them, owing it is said, to the belief that they are liable to heavy punishment under the foreign enlistment act. The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Guarda, it is announced, has taken fourteen guns on board, and is now on a trial cruise.

## Post-Dispatch Shap Shots.

Maria Christina is not Queen of the May this year.

The Spaniard is a great roarer, but a poor marksman.

Many people have built castles in Spain, but French capitalists have real investments there.

It was Maine-ila while Dewey's guns were turned on the Spanish warships.

The readiness with which the Spaniards turn defeat into victory on paper may be highly commendable, but it will not rebuild shattered fleets.

Mr. Parker, of Illinois, who has never worn a hat, is more patriotic than Dr. Dingley, who indulges himself with one not made in the United States.

The girlcott of all French goods by American women would indeed be a blow to France, but one which she will richly deserve if she continues to uphold the Spanish butchers. The purchasing power of the American women is enormous, as many heads of the families can testify.

## Born With a Tooth.

The wife of Mr. George Wortham, one of the leading citizens of the Sinking Fork vicinity, presented him with a fine girl baby this week. The child when born had cut a lower front tooth. Dr. L. J. Harris says that in his thirty-five years of practice this is the first case of the kind that has come under his observation.

## Meeting of Old Soldiers.

A call meeting of all old soldiers, their wives and daughters, will be held at the Masonic Hall in Hooser's block Saturday evening May 7th, at 1 o'clock. Business of importance will claim the attention of all old soldiers. All members of William Simmons' Post are requested to be on their seats. Mrs. J. Moore will address the ladies.

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